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ILLEGIB [redacted] Comment: The following information contradicts and seems more reasonable than the data concerning production at Junkers-Deeuan given in

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1. The Junkers-Werke in Dessau are producing kitchenware and are engaged in preparations for orders for hand calorimeters and stationary calorimeters and "Ringabgemessenger". The plant employs 320 men under Director Bittner.
2. Neither aircraft engines nor aircraft components are being made. Such production, including that of German jet plane types, was carried out until the end of 1940, when sections of the plant were shipped to the USSR. It is stated that the only aircraft production carried on at present "is behind the Elbe".

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Comment: This probably is intended to mean that the Junkers plants in Bernburg and <sup>10</sup>Itzen are not engaged in aircraft production.

3. No production of any kind is taking place at the Aluminium-Werke in Aken.
4. War damage to the Junkers-Werke amounted to seven percent. The remainder of the installations was dismantled or demolished. Buildings of the Junkers-Motorenbau (JUMO) and the Junkers-Flugzeugwerke (IFA) are scheduled to be razed.

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Comment: A previous report from the same [ ] [ ] stated that the buildings of the JMW and IFA plants have been destroyed.

5. The Russians are setting up large airfields beyond the Elbe, east of Dessau.

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Comment: Another report, [redacted], stated that a new airfield 25X1A has been activated and that a number of fighter planes have been based there since 15 February.

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